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In re Application of: Vandaele

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This is a Petition for an extension of time in which to file a Response to an Office Action. A shortened statutory period for which to respond was set for three (3) months from the receipt of the Office Action and was due on November 6, 2008. An extension of time of One (1) month(s) for response is respectfully requested, extending the period for response to December 6, 2008.

Respectfully submitted

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